

CWMU Name:

Fort Ranch

Contact Information	Operator:	Rick J. Ellis
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Location	Counties:	Box Elder
	Wildlife Mgt Unit:	Box Elder

Property Size	Total Acres:	13,590
	Private Acres:	13,010
	Public Acres:	580

Drawing Odds Drawing odds are the odds of obtaining a permit for this CWMU.	2007 Drawing Odds Deer:	1 in 10.0
	2007 Drawing Odds Elk:	n/a
	2007 Drawing Odds Moose:	n/a
	2007 Drawing Odds Pronghorn:	n/a

Satisfaction Index The Satisfaction Index ranges from 1 to 5 with 5 being the best. Hunters are asked how they rate their hunt and the Satisfaction Index is an average of those responses.	Buck Deer Satisfaction Index:	3.7
	Doe Deer Satisfaction Index:	0
	Bull Elk Satisfaction Index:	0
	Cow Elk Satisfaction Index:	0
	Bull Moose Satisfaction Index:	0
	Cow Moose Satisfaction Index:	0
	Buck Pronghorn Satisfaction Index:	0
	Doe Pronghorn Satisfaction Index:	0
	Wild Turkey Satisfaction Index:	0

Average Age	2007 Buck Deer Age:	0	yrs old
	2007 Bull Elk Age:	0	yrs old
	2007 Bull Moose Age:	0	yrs old

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Hunting Opportunities Acres, Days Dates	Buck Deer Acres:	13,590
	Buck Deer Days:	5
	Buck Deer Dates:	10/1-10/5 or 11/1-11/5
	Bull Elk Acres:	0
	Bull Elk Days:	0
	Bull Elk Dates:	n/a
	Bull Moose Acres:	0
	Bull Moose Days:	0
	Bull Moose Dates:	n/a
	Buck Pronghorn Acres:	0
	Buck Pronghorn Days:	0
	Buck Pronghorn Dates:	n/a
	Doe Deer Acres:	0
	Doe Deer Days:	0
	Doe Deer Dates:	n/a
	Cow Elk Acres:	0
	Cow Elk Days:	0
	Cow Elk Dates:	n/a
	Cow Moose Acres:	0
	Cow Moose Days:	0
	Cow Moose Dates:	n/a
	Doe Pronghorn Acres:	0
	Doe Pronghorn Days:	0
	Doe Pronghorn Dates:	n/a

Available Hunting Permits	Private Buck Deer:	9
	Private Bull Elk:	0
	Private Bull Moose:	0
	Private Buck Pronghorn:	0
	Public Buck Deer:	1
	Public Bull Elk:	0
	Public Bull Moose:	0
	Public Buck Pronghorn:	0

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Common Questions

Guests allowed?	Yes	One (1)
Hunting allowed on Sunday?	Yes	
Pre-season scouting allowed?	No	
Horses allowed?	Yes	
ATVs allowed?	Yes	One (1)
Guide service available?	Yes	
Packing service offered?	No	
Lodging/food available?	No	
Camping allowed?	No	
Handcapped accessibility?	Yes	
Are maps available?	Yes	
Other activities available?	No	
Are there closed areas on the property?	No	

Access Contact:	Rick Ellis
Best Phone:	208-681-9829
Best Time:	Monday-Friday, 7AM – 5PM

Rules of Conduct

Wounded or lost animal is

Fort Ranch CWMU Description

The Fort Ranch CWMU is located on Promontory Point in the north Great Salt Lake. Messix Peak at **7400 feet** is highest point on the Unit. The elevation from this point drops away to 5100 feet in the north and 6400 feet in the south. The elevation from this ridge decrease in the west to about **4200 feet**, almost the shore of the Great Salt Lake. The general terrain is one of the side of a large geologic bowl cut by a prominent drainage, Maple Canyon, 4300 feet to 5000 feet.

A banding of Inter-Mountain Basins **Big Sagebrush Shrubland** (48) and Great Basin **Pinyon-Juniper Woodland** (37) account of over fifty percent of the land cover on the eastside of the Fort Ranch Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit (CWMU). In the middle of the CWMU **Invasive Annual and Biennial Forbland** (122) and **Invasive Annual Grassland** (121) occupy most of the land cover. There area drier areas of Inter-Mountain Basins **Greasewood Flat** (82), Great Basin Xeric **Mixed Sagebrush Shrubland** (49), and Inter-Mountain Basins **Playa** (14) on the Unit.